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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Benoist SEBIRE

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For: SCHEDULING WITH HIDDEN RATE REQUEST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 3, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 9.